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25X1A 25X1A 25X1A
25X1A [REDACTED] and Mr. Houston discussed with General [REDACTED] the question of legal assistance for [REDACTED] 25X1A
25X1A the [REDACTED] Based on [REDACTED] report, we stated
25X1A that [REDACTED] the present lawyer attached to the mission who
has been under [REDACTED] working primarily on [REDACTED]
lems, would be a satisfactory representative of this office if
he decided to remain abroad. We felt, however, that he would
need considerable training before he could undertake the full
functions a legal adviser to the Senior Representative should
perform. Consequently, we suggested that when he came home
for home leave in October he should stay for four or five months
in our office for additional training. Meanwhile, we would send
25X1A [REDACTED] out as soon as possible to take his place until Mr. [REDACTED] 25X1A
25X1A 25X1A [REDACTED] returned to [REDACTED] In the event that [REDACTED] plans
25X1A not to return, we will give [REDACTED] further briefing and have
25X1A him ready to replace [REDACTED] permanently. [REDACTED] said he 25X1A
25X1A would send a cable immediately to ascertain [REDACTED] intentions.
25X1A [REDACTED] said there was no question in his mind as to the
25X1A need for such a legal assistant and that when a qualified man
25X1A arrived [REDACTED] said he would set him up on the top
administrative level with a direct channel to the Senior Repre-
sentative in place of having him assigned to some such branch
as TAD. We discussed various other legal problems and General
25X1A [REDACTED] said he would particularly appreciate some Agency policy
guidance and direction on the use of official cars.

/s/ LAWRENCE R. HOUSTON

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